



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 419

By Representative Harrison

and

Senator Faulk

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Frankie D. Merrill upon his top twelve ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Frankie D. Merrill is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top twelve students of the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Frankie has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in the Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to finishing among the top twelve students in his graduating class, Mr. Merrill is a member of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Frankie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Frank and Lora Merrill, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Frankie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Frankie D. Merrill upon his top twelve ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Volunteer High School, congratulate him on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR